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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	)	
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Wenkao Hou et al	)	Examiner: Jayme L. Brown
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Serial No.: 10/739,356	)	Group Art Unit: 1733
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Filed: December 18, 2003	)	
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For: Method of Joining Dissimilar	)	
Material	)	Docket No: GP-303397

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application

**STATUS**

2. Applicant is
- ☐ a small entity. A statement:
- ☐ is attached.
- ☐ was already filed.
- ☒ other than a small entity.

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136 apply.

- (a) ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136  
(fees: 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1)-(4) for the total number of months checked below:

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	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months	\$1020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months	\$1590.00	\$795.00

Fee: \$120.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore.

- (b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this is a conditional petition that is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

#### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	OR	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	7	MINUS	7	=0	x\$25=			x\$50=	
INDEP.	3	MINUS	3	=0	x\$100=			x\$200=	
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+\$180=			+\$360=	
					TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

- (c) ☒ No additional claim fee is required.

OR

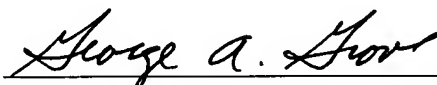
- (d) ☐ Total additional claim fee required \$\_\_\_\_\_

- (e) ☒ Other fees required \$260.00 - Two Terminal Disclaimers

### FEE PAYMENT

- ☐ Attached is a ☐ check ☐ money order in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$380.00
- ☒ to Deposit Account No. 07-0960
- ☐ to Credit card as shown in the attached credit card information authorization form PTO-2038.
- ☒ Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any over payment in the manner authorized above.
- ☒ A duplicate of this paper is attached

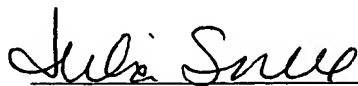
Respectfully Submitted,



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